TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1101.

(OFFICIAL REPORT).

Monday, the 19th April, 1926/7th Medam, 1101.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at 11-30 A. M., with the President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members were sworn in under Rule 20 of the Legislative Council Electoral Rules :—

(1) Mr. Paul Daniel (*Nominated*)
(2) Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai (*Ag. Secretary to Government*)
(3) Mr. R. Krishnaswami Aiyar (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*)
(4) Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*)
(5) Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai (*Commerce and Industry, South*)
(6) Mr. V. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar (*Head Sirkar Vakil*).

THE LATE MR. GNANA JOSHUA AND MR. HOOGEWERF.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) (*Deputy President*) : Sir, before we begin the regular business of the day, permit me to bring formally to the notice of this House the sad and unexpected death of Mr. Gnana Joshua, one of the members of this Council. When we met last time, we never expected that his end would be so near. Ever since his retirement from Government service, Mr. Joshua devoted himself to the uplift of depressed classes of which he himself was an enlightened member. Though his period of membership in this Council was short, he has given ample proof of his earnestness for the cause he had so much at heart. In his death, the community to which he belonged has lost a staunch supporter, and this Council, a useful member. It is therefore due to him that we should record our appreciation of the good services rendered by him and to express our deep sympathy with his widow and children in their sad bereavement.

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